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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 22, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 1, line 13, please replace "That is, a" with --A--.

At page 2, line 6, after "of" please insert --a--.

At page 2, line 7, after "service" please insert --in--.

At page 2, line 8, please replace "more" with --greater--.

At page 2, line 9, please replace "charged properly" with --properly charged--.

At page 2, line 11, after "problem" please insert --in--.

At page 2, line 11, please delete the second occurrence of "that".